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SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

REFERENCE: PEKING 1025

1. YOUR CABLE RECEIVED AS ORCHESTRA DEPARTING
PHILADELPHIA. REPLY COMES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

2. MORNING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13 MUST BE KEPT
FREE OF EVENTS BECAUSE OF JET LAG FATIGUE. OPTIONAL
CITY TOUR DURING AFTERNOON AND BANQUET IN
EVENING OKAY.

3. MORNING SEPT 14 SHOULD BE FREE. REHEARSAL IN
AFTERNOON AND EVENING PERFORMANCE SATISFACTORY.

4. ON SEPT 15 SUGGEST SHOPPING BE IN MORNING AND
MEETING WITH MUSICIANS OF CENTRAL PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY AND CONCERT BY SOCIETY IN AFTERNOON, IF
FEASIBLE.

5. REMAINDER SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY. FYI: ORCHESTRA
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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERS FIVE CONCERTS RELATIVELY EASY.

WILL PERMIT UNLIMITED ATTENDANCE OF CHINESE MUSIC
LOVERS AT SEPT 14 REHEARSAL. END FYI.

6. FOR REMAINDER SIGHT SEEING SCHEDULE WE ANTICIPATE
GOOD TURNOUT, THOUGH NOT 100 PERCENT. IF YOU SEE
PROBLEMS IN REGARD ATTENDANCE, THIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
ON ARRIVAL.

7. IN CONNECTION WITH YELLOW RIVER CONCERTO,
ORCHESTRA WISHES PURCHASE AT LEAST ONE PIPA AND SEVERAL
CHU TI FOR USE IN US. REQUEST THESE BE BROUGHT TO
SEPT 14 REHEARSAL.

8. MEDICAL DOCTORS WITH ORCHESTRA WILL WISH VISIT
HOSPITALS PEKING AND SHANGHAI.

9. ORCHESTRA BRINGING ONE CLARINET, ONE TRUMPET
AND ONE FLUTE TO PRESENT AS GIFTS TO CENTRAL
PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. SEPT 15 MEETING WOULD APPEAR
GOOD OCCASION FOR THIS. RUSH

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